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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
IAN JAMES HOFFMANN,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-CR-00017-JAM

**ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET  
FORTH IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in the government's Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's three-page motion pertaining to defendant Ian James Hoffmann, as well as the government's Request to Seal, shall be SEALED until further order of the Court.

It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and counsel for the defendant.

The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. United States District Court*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in the government's request, sealing the government's motion serves a compelling interest. The Court further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the government would be harmed. In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no

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1 additional alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling  
2 interests identified by the government.

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4 Dated: June 02, 2023

/s/ John A. Mendez

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THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE